



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 21st September 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Friday 28 th September @ 9am	Macmillan Coffee Morning – All parents/carers welcome
Thursday 11 th October @ 2:30pm	Harvest Festival

A message from Mr Giffard & Miss Porter:

Listening to the radio on the drive in to school on Wednesday, we were shocked when they announced it was only 100 days until Christmas! Although the summer break seems a distant memory, it seems surreal to think we are nearly three quarters of the way through the year!

It's been great to pop into classes again this week and see what the children are working on as part of their topics; classes 4 and 3 are looking at WW1 and WW2 respectively, class 2's theme for this term is 'Toys' and class 1 are starting with a mini topic of 'All About Me'.

Congratulations to our team of Year 5 and 6 netballers who participated in Tuesday's high 5s netball competition – good luck in your remaining matches over the next two weeks.

We are looking forward to next Friday's Macmillan coffee morning and hope you will be able to join us for a cuppa and slice of cake – further details are in the newsletter.

With best wishes for a good weekend; let's hope the weather doesn't dampen spirits!

Kind regards,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Menna – friendship – for showing friendship towards the reception children and **Mason** – independence – for bravely coping with the changes in his school day.

Class 2: Keziah – resilience – by always attempting tasks even when she might be unsure and **Bella** for helping other with their work.

Class 3: Aimee for risk taking – she always has a go and is first to try and answer questions in whole class discussions. **Philip** – Trust – for being so trustworthy – I can always trust him to get on with his tables.

Class 4: Amy W – Independence & Resilience – for trying hard in every aspect of school life – a great 'can do' attitude and **Matthew** – friendship – for playing with children from all classes at lunchtime.



High 5's Netball

On Tuesday after School the Year 5 and 6 netball team had their 1st round of matches, they played Seaton - winning, Beer - losing and Kilmington - losing. I was really grateful that Miss Hopson and Mrs Burrough were able to help me out as I was unable to attend. Miss Hopson commented that although some children hadn't played before, the team quickly progressed and were playing some excellent netball. Alex deserved special praise, the only boy, for his constant running and interceptions. They defended and passed really well but it has been suggested that some shooting practice would really help as the team created many opportunities but were unable to convert the pressure into goals. I look forward to seeing the team play next week.

Well done to the team of **Alex B, Evelyn, Ellie K, Yelena, Megan D, Freya M, Laila, Martha and Bea.**

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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have read the book Simkin by Quentin Blake, we looked at what the character was doing and decided whether it was silly or sensible. We also all shared our names and created a name tray where all the children can find their friends names and use them in their writing. In Maths we played with numbers up to 20, matching amounts to numerals. We also looked at how we change as we get older and talked about the things that we can do now that we could not do when we were babies.

Class 2: Class 2 have had another busy week. We are continuing with our topic of Toys and our English this week has been focused on writing character descriptions. Thinking more about character personalities rather than on how they look. In maths the children have been working on investigations and maths problems linked to place value. We also had a fantastic number talk lesson. Ask your children to explain what we do in our number talk lessons. In science the class looked at a variety of toys and thought about the materials they were made from and why the toy makers might have used these materials.

Class 3: This week in Class 3 we have continued looking a place value in Maths and have attempted to identify numbers on some rather tricky number lines. In English, we continued reading our class reader and learnt about subordinate clauses in complex sentences. We looked at a dishonest postcard written by our main character Olive and wrote our own honest version, trying to use complex sentences. In topic, we have created our own WW2 propaganda posters using well known wartime slogans. We also learnt more about which UK cities were bombed in 'The Blitz' and tried to locate them on a map. In Science, we investigated which materials are most reflective.

Class 4: In Maths we have continue our consolidation work concerning place value and have ordered, compared, counted, partitioned different numbers up to ten million. In English we have had fun looking through our reading books at how commas are used and how a comma can change the meaning of an entire sentence. Challenge your children - what are commas used for? A biscuit if they mention embedded or subordinate clauses. For our World War 1 topic work we looked at the reasons for the start of World War 1 and how in just 5 weeks, nearly all of Europe was involved. We started to look at some World War images and created our own silhouette artwork.

Secondary School Application Deadlines

Devon County Council's online application facility opened on 1st September and the closing date for these applications is 31st October 2018.

Macmillan Cancer Support – “The World’s Biggest Coffee Morning”

Friday 28th September –
9.15am – tea time room



The PTFA and Year 6 children would like to invite you all to come along and raise some money for this very important charity. We would like to ask for donations of cakes to sell - if you are able to provide a cake, please bring it to the office after school on the 27th or bring it in on the morning of the 28th. Any cakes not sold during the morning will be put on sale after school. We look forward to seeing you there in support of such a worthwhile cause.

Reminders / Notices

- You should have received an **SOE3 form** for offsite activities and the **white Data Collection Sheet**. Please complete /amend forms as necessary and returned to the office. Thank you.
- **Reception & Yr 6 Height & Weight Measurement** - Children in Year R and Year 6 received a letter about measuring the height and weight of pupils. This school nursing team are due to come in to do this in November
- **Pupil Premium** – if you think you may be eligible to receive the financial benefits associated with this, please apply via the following website: https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_Live and then let the school know if you are successful as we are not automatically notified, only by the parents. Thank you.
- **Health Reminder - The Need for a Healthy Breakfast**
Breakfast is important to top up children's energy stores for the morning's activities. Children who eat a healthy breakfast are less likely to snack on foods that are high in fat and/or sugar later on and tend to concentrate and perform better at school. Please ensure children eat a good breakfast before school.

Free Phonics App for 1 Week Only

A great phonics app that you can use will be free to download for 1 week only. Please see details below.

Teach Your Monster to Read. Free to download across all app stores.

Starts Monday 24th September.

Ends Sunday 30th September.

Complete with goblin, who can be found causing mischief in Teach Your Monster to Read 3 'Champion Reader'.

Parent Governor Vacancy

All Saints currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please come and chat to the office staff. In the meantime, if any parents have any questions/queries please feel free to contact our other Federation Parent Governor, Ernie Stobbs, by emailing parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org

Thank you for your continued support,

The All Saints Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

The Stockland Scamper – Sunday 23rd September 2018 – 10.00am – Stockland Village Hall, EX14 9EF

10k - £8 attached (£10 unattached), £2 extra on the day and 3k (£4 per child, £5 on the day). All off road, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult, no charge for the adult). Prizes. Toilets at the hall, refreshments available. Enquiries to stocklandscamper@gmail.com

Axe Valley Academy 12K Minster Challenge – 17th October @10am

There are 3 categories; 5K Fun Run, 1 mile Kids Run and the 12K Minster Challenge. To sign up please visit www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Drama and Communication classes – boosting self-confidence, creativity, communication, language and performance skills for over 35 years! Come and join in for a free trial, For further information about classes in your area please contact Georgina Coombs, 01308 423591, westdorset@helenogrady.co.uk www.helenogrady.co.uk

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